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**REVOCATION OF  
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Sir:

Microsoft Corporation is the assignee of record of the entire interest of the above-identified U.S. patent application (hereinafter "the application") and has a place of business at One Microsoft Way, Redmond, Washington 98052.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b), the assignment was recorded in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on May 27, 1997, at Reel 8590, Frame No. 0124. Also, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 3.37(b), the undersigned has reviewed all the evidentiary documents accompanying or referred to in this Revocation of Former Powers of Attorney and New Power of Attorney by Assignee of Entire Interest and, to the best of the undersigned's knowledge and belief, certifies that title is in the Assignee.

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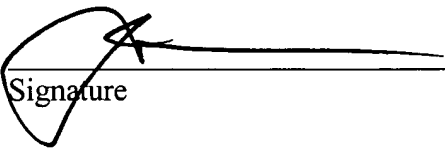
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